

REMARKS

Withdrawn claims 2-5 and 13-20 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Claims 1, 6, 9 and 11-12 also remain canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application including the subject matter of the canceled claims.

Claims 7, 8, 10 and 22 have been amended to depend from new independent claim 23.

New claims 23-34 are presented.

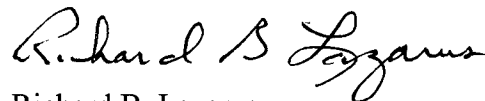
Action on the merits of all of the claims (Nos. 7, 8, 10 and 21-34) is respectfully requested.

If there is any issue remaining to be resolved, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that resolution can be promptly effected.

It is requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response with the fee for such extensions and shortages in other fees, being charged, or any overpayment in fees being credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (6714-46501).

Respectfully submitted,

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